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## THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.

Inspection By The Governor.

His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard, attended by Captain Hooper, A.D.C., journeyed to Stonecutters Island yesterday evening and made his inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Corp. Arriving at East Pier at 5 p.m. he was met by Col. Chapman who took him to the West End of the island to witness the Artillery practice; from thence he proceeded to inspect the camp and for some time watched the various units on parade. He also visited the troops at dinner.

Later in the evening the officers entertained His Excellency to dinner and those present included—His Excellency, Major-General R. G. Broadwood, Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., Colonel Darling, R.E., Chamberlain, Lambert, and Glover, Majors Evans, Chitty, and Fisher, Hon. Mr. F. Baddeley, Captain Superintendent of Police, Capt. Heathcote, Capt. Hooper, A.D.C., Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, Lieut. Cross, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Rev. C. H. Hickling, Rev. Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Foster Nicholson. The corps officers present were—Lieut. Col. Chapman, Major Macdonald, Captains Thompson, Armstrong, Skinner, Lamont, Wood, Forsyth and Crake, Lieuts. Northcott, Scott, Plummer, Wolfe, Kennett, Ross, Russell, Andrew and Hartley.

A concert was subsequently held when there was an attendance of more than two hundred. The concert was arranged by Lieut. Northcott, and proved to be a most interesting and enjoyable one.

On Saturday there will be section drill at 6 a.m.; examination of gun layers at 10 a.m. and drill with fuzo setters to be followed by gun practice at 2.30 p.m. and a C. R. A. inspection by Lieut. Col. Chamberlain, C.M.G. In the evening a concert will be held.

Sunday is the last day for the Volunteers in camp. A Church parade will be held at 11 a.m. and half an hour later His Excellency General Broadwood will hold an inspection. The annual camp sports will also take place in the afternoon at 3 p.m. when the band of the Middlesex Regiment will be in attendance.

On Wednesday Corporal R. G. Wicheil of the Infantry Company was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, while Privates Price, A. Gregory and Thomas were respectively promoted to the rank of lance sergeant.

HEARD IN CAMP.—Orderly Officer—Any complaints? Gunner—Please sir, I can't get enough to eat.

Orderly Officer—Not enough to eat? Gunner—Yes, Sir. They only give me two helpings of each dish!

Another story is told of a private who was returning from duty with a lamp in one hand and a water jug in the other. Meeting an officer, he did not know what to do with both hands occupied, but suddenly remembering the orders he called out in a loud voice to himself, so that the officer would know it was meant for a salute, "Eyes right!"

Mrs. Churton Braby—the Maud Churton Braby who wrote "Modern Marriage and How to Bear It"—is the wife of a London solicitor, and divides her time between her house in Putney and a bungalow at Horne Bay. She is a witty and entertaining talker, and a genial hostess. Although distinctly advanced in her general views, she takes her duties as wife and mother very seriously, and finds her chief recreation in her two small children. She was born in Shanghai and has travelled a good deal in the East and on the Continent. She was educated at St. Margaret's Convent, East Grinstead, and afterwards at Leipzig. Mr. Bernard Shaw advises Mrs. Braby to write plays, for which he thinks she shows a special aptitude. At present, however, she is at work on a long novel. She is an ardent "Shavian" and a member of the Fabian Society, and is kindly interested in all sociological matters.

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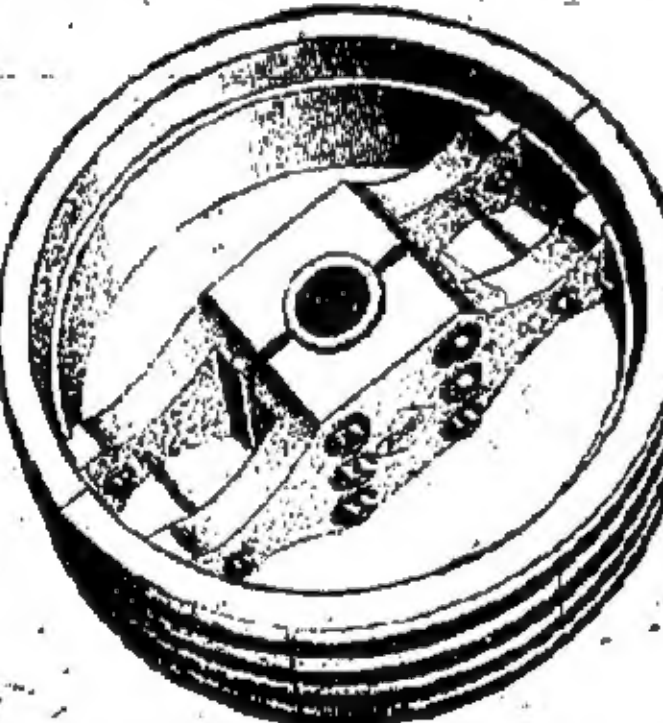
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Russian 7½ inches. Our own weapon is exactly  
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and when attached to the rifle affords the  
infantryman a thrusting length, approxi-  
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inches, as at present. It has a slightly  
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Hongkong, August 2, 1908.

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**LEAGUE.**

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kind permission of the Commandant and  
Officers Hongkong Volunteer Corps), on  
the VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND, on  
SATURDAY, October 31st, from 2.30 to  
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Great attractions for young and old.

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I. 3.00-3.30 P.M.: Cinematograph Entertain-  
ment.  
II. 3.40-3.55 P.M.: New and Amusing  
Burlesque entitled 'TIN TAIL TALES'  
by Misses Iris and Dione May.  
III. 4.00-4.30 P.M.: Cinematograph Entertain-  
ment.

IV. 6.00-6.30 P.M.: Variety Entertainment.

PROGRAMME:

1. Recitation... 'The Charge of the Light  
Bridges' by Mr. W. J. Leslie, R.E.  
2. Recitation... 'The Golden-haired  
Girl' by the little lady from Boston.  
3. Song... 'Selected' by Mr. W. G.  
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4. Comic Dance... by Miss Vera David.  
5. Song... 'The Motor Car' by Mr. J.  
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V. 5.30-6.00 P.M.: Auction Sale of Work.  
VI. 6.00-6.30 P.M.: Variety Entertainment.

PROGRAMME:

1. Song... 'The Little Irish Girl' by  
Rev. M. Longridge, R.N.  
2. Dance... 'The Highland Fling' by  
Miss E. Rowe.  
3. Recitation... 'The Ship that never  
arrived' by Lieut. R. M. Cross, R.A.  
4. Whistling Solo... 'Araby' by Lieut.  
A. Chapman, R.A.

5. Song... 'I'll Be Home' (by Mr. J.  
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6. Song... 'I'll Be Home' (by Mr. J.  
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PANY, LTD., are now prepared to  
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Hongkong, February 10, 1908.

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## Intimations.

**DR. W. R. LAMB,**  
AMERICAN OCULIST AND OPTICIAN.

KING EDWARD HOTEL ANNEXE NO. 21.

Until November 3rd, inclusive.

HAS the pleasure of announcing to the Citizens of Hongkong that he will extend  
his stay here until the 3rd November, as the time just announced has not  
been sufficient to attend to all who wish to consult him.  
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different spherocylindrical and prismatic lenses made specially to order for the correction  
of astigmatism and other Ocular troubles which the ordinary spherical lenses  
commonly used will not correct. The great majority—four-fifths at least of those in need  
of glasses, require special lenses of this kind, which are always made to order and are  
absolutely necessary for the perfect correction of defective vision and the permanent  
maintenance of perfect sight.

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headache in the orbital region, inflammation of the eyes or lids or weakness of the ocular  
muscles, or any of the numerous conditions due to eye strain and necessitating the use of  
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erly adjusted glasses—should avail themselves of the exceptional opportunity  
of having their eyes thoroughly and scientifically examined and refracted and obtaining  
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of lenses, thoroughness of examination, perfection of refraction which brings the  
vision up to the highest possible standard, and perfectly satisfactory results, is equal in  
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willing to attest.

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specialty for over 20 years so that all glasses supplied to his patients are warranted  
to be correct, and having thousands of references and testimonials from influential  
citizens of all British Colonies which he has visited professionally he can assure those  
in need of his services the most thorough, reliable and satisfactory professional work.  
Charges Reasonable. Consultation Free.

HOURS: 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. 2 to 5 p.m.

Hongkong, October 8, 1908.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1906.

**HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.**

STEAM LAUNCHES must not exceed a  
speed of 8 knots while passing through  
the Narrow Waters of ABERDEEN  
HARBOR.

BASIL TAYLOR, Comd., R.N.,  
Harbour Master, &c.

Hongkong, October 28, 1908.

**MAGISTRACY.**

It is hereby notified that a MEETING of  
HIS MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the  
PEACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY,  
at 2.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 4th  
November, 1908, for the purpose of con-  
sidering the following application under the  
Liquor Licenses Ordinance 1895 and 1908,  
viz—

From one T. GUNZART for a Publican's  
License to sell by retail intoxicating  
liquors on premises numbered 78,  
Queen's Road Central, under the  
sign of 'THE CENTRAL HOTEL'.  
J. H. KEMP,  
Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, October 23, 1908.

**WANTED.**

ON Lower Levels for 3 months from 1st  
December, 1908. Well FURNISHED  
HOUSE of 6 or 6 Rooms. Good rent will  
be paid.

Apply to  
LINDSEY & DAVIS.

Hongkong, September 23, 1908.

**WANTED.**

FOUR to FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE,  
Furnished, from the 1st of December  
to the 1st of May.

Reply, stating terms, under  
'X. Y. Z.,'  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, October 26, 1908.

**WANTED.**

WANTED from 1st December, 4/5  
Roomed HOUSE IN HOUSE.

Apply  
'X. Y. Z.,'  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, September 29, 1908.

**DANCING! DANCING!!**

A DANCING SOHO will be opened  
on OCTOBER 15th. Rooms are  
Centrally Situated.

Terms, &c., apply 'DANCING',  
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Hongkong, October 7, 1908.

**DANCING! DANCING!! DANCING!!!**

MR. J. H. PIDGEON begs to announce  
to the Public that he will resume his  
DANCING CLASS on the 15th inst.—  
Terms and Particulars on application to  
No. 6, PEDDER'S HILL.

Hongkong, October 13, 1908.

**NOTICE.**

WE hereby beg to give Notice to the  
Debtors of the late Proprietors of the  
CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL that  
unless they settle their debts on or before  
the 15th October 1908, their CLOTHING  
and TRUNKS, &c., left in the Hotel, or  
on or before the 25th September, 1908,  
will be Sold by Auction or Private Sale.

Late Proprietors of  
CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL.

Dated 24th October, 1908.

**NOTICE.**

THE Underigned having purchased the  
GOODWILL, FURNITURE and  
EFFECTS of the Business of a Hotel and  
Boarding-house heretofore CARRIED ON  
at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under  
the name of 'CONNAUGHT HOUSE',  
hereby gives notice that he will NOT BE  
RESPONSIBLE for any of the Debts or  
Liabilities in respect thereof prior to this  
date.

L. GAMEAU.

Hongkong, September 28, 1908.

**TO LET.**

ONE CHRONOMEGRAPHON, by  
GAUMONT with speaking pro-  
jections and series of Phonographs are for  
hire for 2, 3 or 4 months, with license for  
working and exhibiting in China at very  
advantageous conditions.

A Security of Ten 15,000 is required.

Address to  
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Commission Agent,  
Hanoi (Tonkin).

October 28, 1908.

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A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, fully licensed,  
with one Billiard Table and Six  
Rooms, splendidly furnished, with Large  
Gardens both in front and one in the back  
and Bowling Alley, large Dining Room,  
and spacious Verandah overlooking the  
Harbour.

Apply to  
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Hongkong, October 28, 1908.

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OFFICES on 1st Floor, No. 8, QUEEN'S  
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FURNISHED BEDROOM (2 Beds),  
Bathroom attached. Without Board.

Apply  
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Hongkong, September 30, 1908.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1908.

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NOS. 2 and 4, ORMSBY TERRACE,  
Kowloon, with Ground at rear for  
Recreation or Garden.

Cheap Rental.

Apply to  
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2, Seymour Road.

Hongkong, September 30, 1908.

**TO LET.**

GODOWN No. 97, PRAYA EAST.

Apply to  
CHATER & MOODY,  
Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, October 17, 1908.

**TO LET.**

A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TER-  
RACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, October 1, 1908.

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OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILD-  
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Hongkong, October 2, 1908. 1389

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Situations on the British  
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Wm. Farmer, Proprietor.  
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WILL BE GIVEN BY THE WELL-KNOWN  
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SUNDAY, November 1st,  
AT THE ABOVE HOTEL,  
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Manager.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1908. 498

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Hongkong, September 2, 1908. 1214

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green and fine stabling for horses.  
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Hongkong, September 1, 1908. 1208

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TO END OF NOVEMBER.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 7, Des Vaux Villas (No.  
64, Park).

Miscellaneous

Goods per Tenjo Moya undelivered at  
5 p.m. this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, October 31—

2.30 p.m.—Bazaar and Fancy Fete at the  
Volunteer Park Ground.  
Goods per Austria undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

Goods per Loring undelivered after  
4 p.m. this date will be landed.

MONDAY, November 2—

Goods per Touraine undelivered after  
this date at Noon will be subject to  
rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, November 3—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital, in St. John's  
Cathedral.  
Goods per Bonnet not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

Goods per De-highshire undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, November 4—

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's  
Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

NOTICE

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addressed to THE EDITOR.

Letters relating to business should be address-  
ed to THE MANAGER.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1908.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE  
BANK NOTE.

THERE have been but a very few im-  
provements introduced into commerce  
of greater importance than the issue of  
the bank note, but like most other in-  
ventions that have become the common  
property of mankind, and to which we  
have become habituated by long usage,  
it requires to be reviewed from time to  
time, lest the principles upon which it  
is founded be forgotten or dis-  
regarded, and lest abuses may creep in  
unperceived to the great detriment of  
its usefulness. One often hears the state-  
ment that a bank note is merely a "pro-  
mise to pay on demand" a certain spec-  
ified sum, and that its convenience is  
such that the public are willing to  
accept such promises instead of the  
actual payments in coin. Reduced to  
its lowest terms this is doubtless true,  
but it does not help us in any way to  
decide what is a good note, worthy of  
general acceptance, and what is a bad  
or indifferent one, which had better be  
declined; yet this is precisely the in-  
formation needed by the ordinary mar-  
chant or tradesman. There are in fact  
three conditions which have to be ful-  
filled before a note can be regarded as a  
desirable one for general circulation,  
and these three conditions have to be  
approved and tested by three entirely  
distinct classes of persons. The condi-  
tions are, 1st, that the public shall have  
confidence in the ability of the issuing

bank to fulfil all its promises; 2nd, it

must also be able to rely on the banks'

willingness to pay on demand; 3rd, that

the users of the note should be able to

discriminate readily between the true

note and any possible forgery. The

first is taken care of by the government

who make laws limiting the issue of

notes to a certain proportion of the

bank's assets, and enforcing the publi-  
cation of the number of notes in actual

circulation from time to time. The

second is the consideration of the bank-  
ing authorities, who are quite aware

that the whole of their notes in circula-  
tion would be depreciated by the least

hesitation to redeem them at once on

demand, and a system by which they

profit considerably come to a speedy

and untimely end. The third is entirely

a question for the acceptor of the note:

who should be sufficiently familiar

with the form and engraving of the

note not to be easily deceived by any

substitute. A bank note is, however,

something more than a mere promiss-  
ory note. So carefully and jealously

have these points been attended to by

the Bank of England and other issuing

banks, that there is practically no

occasion to fear forgery in the matter,

and the public have been relieved of

its share of responsibility. The means

taken to secure this in the former case

are too well known to need recapitula-  
tion here, and though the same means

cannot be taken by less august institu-  
tions, those actually taken are usually

quite sufficient. We have heard of

thoughtless and inconsiderate persons

declaiming against the soiled condition of

our bank notes, calling them insanitary

and other uncomplimentary names,

quite oblivious to the fact that their

condition is one of their most valuable

peculiarities, and a distinct proof, one

that cannot be readily imitated, that

they have passed the scrutiny of

perhaps hundreds of shrewd and mer-  
chants and have incidentally received

the imprimatur of their approval. We

had a somewhat similar attestation in

the old-fashioned chop dollar now

happily out of use. The germ carrying

capacity of the well-thumbed note

must be endured. Life is invariably

a balancing of risks, and the public

has practically decided that the risk of

disagree to be contracted in this way is

much smaller than that of accepting

spurious notes. In practical matters

the public is invariably right, and the

issues of all well established banks

may be accepted as readily as coin of

the realm.

But like subsidiary coinage they

should be confined to their own special

localities to ensure ready recognition by

all, and this can be done. There are

thousands of people living within fifty

miles of the Scottish border, for instance,

who have never seen a Scotch note,

just as there are thousands living upon

the other side who have never seen an

English sovereign. In the past very

many banks in England issued their

own notes, though only those at a

greater distance from London than 50

miles were allowed to do so, but it is

many years since we have handled or

accepted a provincial English issue,

the very much greater security

afforded by the Bank of England note

having gradually but effectually forced

these out of existence. It is this policy

on the part of the public here that we

recommend should be adopted regarding

the issues of foreign banks which have

of late years have become more or less

common in Hongkong. We have

already notes of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation and of

the Chartered Bank which are locally as

well known and are as practically secure

as those of the Bank of England at

home, and in view of this acquired

security it is a departing from the

commercial tendency of the age to allow

less reliable securities to assume the

position of standard coins. There can

be and there is no objection to the

acceptance of a foreign promissory note

as such, but it ought to stand in the

same category as the ordinary I. O. U.

and be accepted or not precisely as it

affords a security for prompt payment

on demand, without the inconvenience to

the holder of sending it to a distance

for that purpose; or it might be made

subject to a fixed discount—say 2½

per cent., as is the case with Scotch

notes—sufficient to cover the expense

of its being returned to the issuing

bank for payment. It is not coin

nor practically coin as are our local

notes and is to be taken only at the

acceptor's risk. These are all very

simple facts and must be fairly well

known to everyone, but the point we

particularly wish to emphasise is that

there are notes now in circulation in this

Colony which rightly have the validity

of coin, and others which have not that

validity and which if accepted as having

it in the hurry and stress of business

will eventually lead to inconvenience or

even to financial loss, and further that it

is open to the public, and to none other,

to protect itself from such a conse-  
quence.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Having left Shanghai on Tuesday, the

intercept cricket team is expected to arrive

at Hongkong to-night or early to-morrow

morning.

On Friday week at 9 p.m., a lecture

is to be given at the Y.M.C.A. by

the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., the sub-  
ject being "A Chapter from Irish Life."

The public are cordially invited to attend.

Lieutenant Lepage, a French explorer

who reached Peking last month, tells in the

Echo de Chine how narrowly he escaped

murder in the wilds of Tibet. He formed

part of an expedition under Captain

Ullone, which has been conducting re-  
searches in Western China during the last

two years, and in which they gathered up

much valuable scientific material. In one

part of their journeyings, the explorers

were attacked by Tibetans. They sought

the life of Lieutenant Lepage, who saved

himself by the happy thought of throwing

his money at the feet of the Tibetans.

They stopped to pick up the coins, and the

officer escaped.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Captain G. T. C. Dwyer, R.G.A., has

been selected for the adjutant of the Royal

Garrison Artillery at Hongkong.

Commodore Lyons, who is to succeed

Rear-Admiral Stokes, R.N., arrived at

Hongkong to-day by the Delhi.

The Right Rev. Bishop C. H. Brent

arrived at Hongkong this morning by the

B. S. Empress of Japan from Vancouver.

Lieutenant H. G. Bagnall, Royal Garrison

Artillery, has been selected for the

appointment of Assistant Officer at Hong-  
kong.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bain and Mr. Horace

Bain, who were passengers by the S. S. Delhi,

having spent an enjoyable holiday in

England.

The Army Council have announced that,

in future, drafts proceeding to Colonial

stations are to have all articles for wear at

the new stations issued to them, before

leaving the home unit.

Mr. C. H. Wakeman, Official Receiver,

is to be married at St. John's Cathedral

on Saturday to Miss Winifred Kersey-Mor-  
gan, who recently came from England.

Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, Deputy Registrar,



**"LONG LIVE LIBERTY"****TWO TURKS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR INCITING REVOLT.**

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, October 28.  
Two Turks have been sentenced to death, at the Criminal Court, Constantinople, for inciting revolt against the constitution. The public cheered the sentence shouting, "Long Live Liberty."

**EMPEROR OF CHINA'S ILLNESS.****ADVISED TO CONSULT EUROPEAN DOCTORS.**

(Wah Tei Yat Po Service.)

Peking, October 28.  
Yuan Shi-kai strongly recommends His Majesty, the Emperor of China to seek the advice of European medical practitioners regarding his continued illness.

**PROGRESS DEMANDED.**

(Wah Tei Yat Po Service.)

Peking, October 28.  
Chang Chih T'ung has been denounced by a Censor for being too conservative.

**THE RAILWAYS OF CHINA.****EARLY COMPLETION DESIRED.**

(Wah Tei Yat Po Service.)

Peking, October 28.  
A Censor has memorialized the Throne, asking that the Board of Communication be directed to urge the early completion of the various railways, in order to put a stop to the troubles which have so frequently marred the progress of the construction of the railways in all the provinces.

**GOVERNOR OF CHERIANG DENOUNCED.****AS BEING INCOMPETENT.**

(Wah Tei Yat Po Service.)

Peking, October 28.  
Fung Erh Kwai, the Governor of Chienkiang, has been denounced as being incompetent.

**DALAI LAMA PRESENTS TRIBUTES.****TO THE THRONE.**

(Wah Tei Yat Po Service.)

Peking, October 28.  
Tributes, valued at \$100,000 have been presented to the Throne by the Dalai Lama.

**DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.**

The following have been invited to dine at Government House to-night:—Mr. and Mrs. Chatham, Mr. E. A. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad von Wier, Commander Heard, R.N., Commander Barrett, R.N., Lieut. and Mrs. Butterworth, R.N., Lieut. Col. Broke, R.E., Captain Butcher, R.A., Captain and Mrs. Proctor, Mr. Gray Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jaff, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse, Rev. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. E. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Northcote, Mr. and Mrs. Clothier, Mr. Simpson, R.A., Mr. Ralphs.

The following are unavoidably prevented from attending: Lieut. Comford, U.S.N., Commander Ross, S.M.S., Taingtan, Mr. and Mrs. Crofton, Mr. Trenchard Davies. Colonel Glover has very kindly intimated to His Excellency that he has deferred the hour at which the Farewell Tattoo will take place this evening, till 10 p.m. in order that the guests at the official dinner at Government House may have the opportunity of being present.

Play in the Y.M.C.A. chess tournament commenced on Wednesday last and a number of games have since been decided.

Wm. Hanna didn't have headache. The little one quickly noticed the difference when there is a setting head in the house. Then Hanna's Headache Cure is the children's friend.

**THE BUILDING COLLAPSE.**

Chung In took his stand in the dock at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice and a jury, on a charge of manslaughter.

The Hon. Mr. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, presented on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Howley, Crown Solicitor.

The Hon. Attorney General said that the case arose out of the typhoon of July 27-28, and defendant had been committed by a Magistrate, sitting as a coroner, after an inquiry had been held concerning the death of seventeen people, which formed the subject of the indictment. The coroner's jury had found a unanimous verdict of manslaughter, and the facts of the case were that about 1.45 a.m. on the morning of July 28, when the typhoon was at its greatest height five five-story houses at Shaikwan collapsed and fell on to three smaller houses and seventeen people were killed. The plans were prepared by Mr. Brotherton Harker the architect, and were submitted and after certain alterations they were passed as being in accordance with the ordinance then in force. The building was begun in August 1902 and after the plans had been passed the owner changed his mind and only built five houses.

Prisoner exercised a general supervision of the building of the houses and took upon himself the responsibility of their construction. Mr. Tasker on behalf of the Director of Public Works had signed a certificate that the buildings were in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance and also issued a certificate certifying that the buildings had been inspected by Mr. Harker, who was then employed under Mr. Tasker, stating that the provisions of the building ordinance had been carried out. It would be seen that the houses had been designed according to law, as shown by the superficial examination. After the collapse it had been found that the building was faulty as well as the materials.

His Lordship:—You allege that the wrongful act was committed on July 28. According to your opening the neglect was in 1903.

Hon. Attorney General:—As a result of the negligence the deaths resulted.

His Lordship:—I agree with the prisoner that the damage was done by the typhoon. You should charge him with neglect in 1903.

Hon. Attorney General:—The deaths were not caused in 1903.

His Lordship:—The prisoner is quite right in saying that the typhoon on July 28 did the damage.

Hon. Attorney General:—It is only necessary to allege the killing or slaying.

His Lordship:—Then the date ought to be omitted.

Hon. Attorney General:—It may be met by inserting the words "between the 25th August 1902 and the 28th July 1903."

His Lordship:—If he is liable, he is liable for the consequences of his neglect in 1903.

Hon. Attorney General:—If we only allege neglect in 1903 nothing has happened.

His Lordship:—What power have I to amend.

Hon. Attorney General:—The general power of amendment.

His Lordship:—It is not a prosecution under the statute.

Hon. Attorney General:—No, my lord. Where a statute imposes a duty upon him in the nature of a building and that statute is ignored it is evidence of negligence.

His Lordship:—It may be an infringement of the statute, but the statute is not the criminal law.

Evidence was then called.

The hearing was adjourned.

**DR SVEN HEDIN.****Arrives at Hongkong.**

The distinguished explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, arrived at Hongkong by the P. and O. s.s. Delhi, en route for England via Japan, and Siberia. During his two years' travels in Tibet he has not suffered a single day's illness and has used no medicines, though he has been absolutely isolated. He travelled over four thousand miles, mainly in Western Tibet. He lived on anything he could procure on the spot, and neither smoked nor drank liquor. The cost of his journey he estimates at over £5,000. He stated that he had exhausted his resources, but had made valuable discoveries which would be important to Great Britain from the strategic point of view. He arrived in the sphere of civilization dressed as a Tibetan lama, but secured some garments and linen from the Moravian mission at Poo. He spoke Yarkand during most of his journey and described the Tibetans as most friendly, adding, however, that the orders regarding foreigners were most strict. He was therefore obliged to burn all his clothes and English boxes and conceal his maps in sacks of rice.

He will proceed first to Stockholm where he will give his first lecture and he will next proceed to London to lecture before the Royal Geographical Society.

**FROM CANADA.**

MOTHERS have the same terror of cholera in all countries but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy leads in popularity from a prompt cure of this dreaded disease. Mr. Thos. Matthews of Calabar, Esq., Ontario, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy several times, and I try to keep it in the house always. I can highly recommend it for children troubled with croup." For sale by all chemists and druggists.

**REVIEWS.**

Cantonese Made Easy Vocabulary, &c., &c., by Mr. J. D. Ball, I.S.O., M.R.A.S., &c., Hongkong, Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

That Mr. Dyer Ball has written many brochures on the various dialects of South China, the long list of "Other works by the same author," on the second page of this volume would inform the reader if he had not previously been aware of it. The Vocabulary under review is a third edition, thoroughly revised and considerably enlarged. The title is somewhat ponderous, and reminds one of the tremendous titles given to books by their authors two centuries ago, when writers had plenty of time to elaborate, even when it should have been unnecessary, if the contents of the book were clear. Yet we think that in this case the word "dictionary" would have more accurately described the volume. But this is a detail. When, however, we come to the contents of the work we have only praise to write in regard thereof. The extent to which the vocabulary has been enlarged may be judged from the fact that, whereas the second edition contained only forty pages, the present volume covers two hundred and ninety-four. We have examined many of the words and phrases, and as far as we have tested them, they leave nothing to be desired. The volume has not only been greatly enlarged, but has been revised with great care. One feature is the way in which the regular, even without a wide knowledge of the Cantonese dialect, at first, may acquire an accurate knowledge of the various phrases that have different shades of meaning, though to one unversed in the language the several Chinese words might almost seem to be synonyms. Let us take the English word "business," which like many common words has various shades of meaning. When the word "Business" connotes a "commercial occupation" its Chinese equivalent is shang yi, 生意, when it means "an affair" or "a matter," then it is shen 事, when it means "employment," then it is tai 頭, lastly, when it is equivalent to "concern," then it is kwan. Meanwhile, brief phrases are introduced to illustrate the use of these words. The author asserts in his preface "one new feature in this edition which demands notice is a slight change in the representation in the Romanized spelling of two words by which a 'superior letter' is used for the final 'k' in the final 'k' and 'ch'." The peculiar pronunciation of the words has never been noticed before, and the ignoring of this peculiarity is one of the causes which contribute to the poor pronunciation of Chinese by foreigners. We think, perhaps, that this is over-redding matters in a book arranged for beginners. What is stated here is certainly correct, though perhaps beginners will hardly understand it whilst those who make accuracy and rhythmic flow in speaking a desideratum will in time detect these subtle shades, and without much difficulty be able to conform thereto. We are quite sure that the republication of the volume substantially enlarged will be a great boon to all learners of Cantonese, and even those who may have made the study of the language a serious business, if they will give undivided attention for a time to the tones, the accented vowels, and aspirates, will be able to command sufficient Cantonese to telegraph in English to the home of obsolete inventions, which need not be regretted. Verily, the younger generation is much to be envied. Those who came to China thirty years ago and devoted themselves to the study of Cantonese were consoled by Dr. Williams' Syllabic Dictionary, Dr. Chalmers' very English-Cantonese dictionary, and Dr. Keer's very insignificant phrase book. We are not belittling those ancient and excellent "helps," as far as they went; on the other hand, the way to successful Cantonese speaking is today very much easier, and of the more modern and up to date "helps" Mr. Ball's "Cantonese Made Easy Vocabulary" is by no means the least valuable.

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The s.s. "Hong Bee" left here on Sunday for Swatow and Straits with over 1300 passengers, and about \$2000 freight. The passage rate was \$7 each. The s.s. "Kwong Sang" arrived this morning with six first class passengers amongst whom was Mr. H. W. Livingston, who returns from Shanghai, where he has just been married. Mrs. Livingston accompanied him. Mr. Livingston is in the Standard Oil Co. here. The "Haitan" from Hongkong which arrived here on Monday, a day late owing to the delay caused by a large cargo for Swatow, brought 10 1st class passengers and 144 Chinese deck passengers. Mr. Gibson, Submarine Engineer of Hongkong, is in port directing operations on Messrs. Douglas, Laprair and Co.'s buoy. A diver has been down to report on the cause of the continual sinking of the buoy. Messrs. Tai & Co's buoy was damaged last week by the propellers of the S.S. "Joshiu Maru," the damage being so extensive that the buoy has had to be docked for repairs.

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point of view and some very spiteful things are said of her and of her supposed English manners and customs, of which her German friends, by the way, display a surprising lack of knowledge. Most of the men introduced in the volume are excellent, some are despicable others admirable, while a good many of the women, particularly the unmarried girls, are altogether abhorrent. But Marcia's hostess and the members of the Royal family whom she meets are very sympathetically delineated, redeeming much that is otherwise unpleasant. There is no denying the extreme cleverness of much of the writing in "Marcia in Germany," but we cannot help thinking it would have been much better had the story been couched in a less spiteful vein. No nation can be so stupidly biased in the world's market place and remain unshamed.

**AMOEY NOTES.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AMOEY, October 27.  
The Cinematograph Show which has been running at the Amoy Club Theatre for the last fortnight or so, will be brought to a conclusion to-morrow evening. A large tent is about to be erected on the Band, "Amoy," and the entertainment will be started again there.

TELEVISION.  
The players chosen by the Amoy Fleet Entertainment Committee, to do battle against the representatives of the American Fleet are, first couple, Messrs. Wallace and Wally, and second couple, Messrs. J. J. and J. J. Fletcher. The matches are to be played off on Monday afternoon next, the 2nd November. It has not been settled yet how many sets are to be played, but in all probability it will be the best of six sets. The ground is in very fair condition, and if only the weather would hold, the game at present. Amoy should do well.

WEATHER.  
Still the heat continues. The last five days have been typical midsummer days, with a South wind in the afternoon. A gale has been signalled but no sign of it has manifested itself up till the moment of writing.

FLEET PREPARATIONS.  
Preparations are now almost on completion. Fortunately the electrical plant will be ready in time, and the engineers in charge are to be congratulated on the satisfactory result of their labours since the typhoon, when it will be remembered the whole plant lay six feet under water. A large consignment of edibles of all sorts arrived this morning per s.s. "Shao-shing." Many carriages have been landed, and are being stored at present in the Lam Po To Temple. The decorating of the Kulanjan jetties is being carried out by the Customs Revenue Cruiser "Finishing." The whole of the pier has been festooned with red tape. Kitchen lights have been placed at intervals, and the general effect is very pleasing. The jetties are some 60 to 70 yards long, and are built entirely of wood. Buoys have been stationed near the jetties both at the Kulanjan one and the one at the Rao Course.

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Hongkong, October 23, 1908. 1460

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

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Goods not cleared by the 3rd Nov., at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 26, 1908. 1475

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER TOURANE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo from LONDON, HAYE or S. S. Mado, from Rotterdam or S. S. Ville d'Amas, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned, Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 2nd November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 2nd November, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 26, 1908. 1476

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Leizang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., SATURDAY, the 28th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Hongkong, October 26, 1908. 1474

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Hongkong, October 26, 1908. 1466

## A NEW CONCEPTION OF MARS.

By far the most original of the innumerable speculations in which astronomers and others have indulged concerning the inhabitants of the planet Mars is that lately published in a scientific journal. It is well calculated to cause the reader with a sensitive imagination to shudder, for it pictures the planet Mars as being inhabited, not by millions of strange more or less man-like and superlatively intelligent beings, but by a single prodigious octopus, whose vast tentacles, embracing the whole planet in their grasp, are patent to us, it is said, in the form of the enigmatic lines which are usually called "canals."

The inventor of this highly dramatic hypothesis, says Professor Servise, shows a good deal of scientific knowledge and acumen in the discussion of his idea. He assumes that the creature is rather vegetable than animal in its nature and that it owes its origin to the peculiar climatic and physiographic conditions prevailing on Mars. He argues that the earliest life in any planet probably appears in the form of jelly-like masses floating like scum upon the seas. Whether this original living substance would eventually develop into countless separate individuals or would organize itself into a single gigantic individual would depend upon various outside influences, among the most important of which are ranked the tides and waves.

On the earth, where the tides are high, owing especially to the influence of the moon, and where the relative nearness of the sun intensifies atmospheric disturbances, the primordial sea was so restless that the formation of a single original life unit was impossible, and the vital energies were shared among multitudes of relatively minute beings. On Mars, on the contrary, the absence of a large neighbouring globe like our moon and the diminished force of the sun's radiation enabled the primordial ocean which surrounded that planet to remain in a state of tranquillity, and over its quiet bosom the original organic matter spread, slowly aggregating into one enormous whole.

The daring thinker goes even further, and suggests that something similar may occur on the earth after it has lost its oceans, a vegetable monster like that of Mars developing from the gigantic seaweeds of the Sargasso Sea and spreading its enormous fronds over the whole surface of our globe wherever any remaining moisture may be found.

## GAELIC IN EDEN.

[There is an old Gaelic legend to the effect that the tartan originated in the fading of our first parent's aprons of fig-leaves into patches of various colours. I enclose a copy of some verses written about five years ago in an old Scotch parish minister, in which the legend is jokingly referred to.]

Shall Gaelic speech be ever forgot  
And never brought to mind?  
For still he's o'ke in Paradise  
In the days of auld lang syne.When Eve, all fresh in beauty's charms,  
First met that Adam's view,  
The first words that he spake to her  
Were "Kimmer-achun-chu?"When Adam from his leafy bower  
Came forth at break of day,  
He'd always for his "Morning" take  
A Quish of Uisguab-bagh.And Adam in his garden fair,  
When'er the dew-drops fell,  
The dish that he'd for supper take  
Was always Atholl Brose.And when wi' Eve he'd hand a crack,  
He'd take his Sassenach fling,  
And pass't his fine hand tae hand,  
A bonny baw Cairngorm.The Sassenach Mull is fine, me freens,  
The nestling Mull is grand,  
We'll take a hearty sneeze, me freens,  
And pass't his fine hand tae hand.When man first felt the want o' claes,  
The wind and cold that fleg,  
He twisted round about his hips  
The Tartan Kilts.And Music first on earth was heard  
In Gaelic accents deep,  
When Jubal in his Oney squeezed  
The Blether o' a sheep.The braw laggies is grand, me freens,  
The braw laggies is fine,  
We'll tak' another Pibroch yet  
For the days o' Auld Lang Syne.

M. A. P.

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## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, October 29th, 1908.

At 100 cents per Dolon Mexican.

## Butcher Meat.

Beef steaks and prime cut—Mal Lung Pa... 1b 18

Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk... 1b 18

Roast—Shia... 1b 16

Breast—Nagu Lam... 1b 13

Soup—Tong Yuk... 1b 15

Steak—Ngau Yik Pa... 1b 16

Oatmeal—Ngau Lau Sioh... 2b 28

Sausages—Ngau Chan... 1b 28

Bullock's Brain—Slow... per set 10

Tongue Fresh—Ngau Si... each 50

Corned—Ham Ngau Yik... 1b 18

Head—Ngau Tau... 1b 18

Heart—Ngau Sam... 1b 12

Lump—Salt—Ngau Kio... 1b 18

Feet—Ngau Kerk... each 7

Kidneys—Ngau Yik... 1b 10

Tail—Ngau Mei... 1b 17

Liver—Ngau Con... 1b 12

Tripe (undressed)—Ngau Tau... 1b 12

Galves Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-lak, set \$1.00

Mutton Chop—Young Pal Kwai... 1b 22

Leg—Young Pal... 1b 22

Shoulder—Young Shau... 1b 20

Pigs' Chittings—Chi cheng... per set 2

Brains—Chi Kow... per set 12

Feet—Chi Kerk... 1b 12

Fry—Chi Chak... 1b 15

Head—Chi Tau... 1b 16

Heart—Chi Sam... each 10

Kidneys—Chi Yik... 1b 8

Liver—Chi Con... 1b 7

Pork Chop—Chi Pal Kwai... 1b 22

Corned—Ham Chu Yuk... 1b 18

Leg—Chi Pal... 1b 24

Fat or Lard—Chi Tau... 1b 13

Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set 5

Heart—Young Shau... each 6

Kidneys—Young Yik... 1b 10

Liver—Young Con... 1b 12

Smoking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai... 1b 22

Suck, Beef—Sang Ngau Yik... 1b 20

Mutton—Sang Young Tau... 1b 24

Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk... 1b 20

Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong... 1b 20

## Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai... 1b 28

Japane, Large, Small—Shi Kai... 1b 30

Ducks—Kai... 1b 30

Doves—Fau Kau... each 16

Eggs—Kai Tau... per dozen 20

Poultry, Canton—Kai... 1b 28

Lamb—Hoi Nam Kai... 1b 26

Jesse—Nog... 1b 24

Geese, Wild—Shi, Shi Yau Ngai, pair... 1b 24



## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Pigg of the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 28th at 11.55.—The barometer has risen over E. Japan, the depression lying off Hokkaido yesterday having moved away over the Pacific.  
Pressure has increased slightly over China, while it has a tendency to give way over the Philippines. It is high over China to the North of the Yangtze, and gradients are moderate along the coast.  
Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.12 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—  
Forecast District:—  
1.—Hongkong and neighbourhood: N. E. winds, fresh or strong; fair.  
2.—Formosa Channel, Same as No. 1.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamouche, Same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

## To-day's Advertisements

**WEALTH:**  
The Reward of Thrift.  
WITHOUT GAMBLING!  
WITHOUT SPECULATING!!  
WITHOUT RISK!!!

Invest Your Savings in Government  
**PREMIUM BONDS.**

THEY are guaranteed as to principal and interest, consequently as safe as British Consols. They bear fixed interest in most cases from 2 to 4 per cent, and give the holders the chance of acquiring a fortune by parting with small sums. Prizes from £25,000 down to £250.  
A statement showing what wages were only 50s. per week has drawn  
the First Prize of £25,000  
of the Ottoman Government Railroad Bonds, which have been bought two months before the drawing.  
They appeal alike to the man with thousands and the man with shillings.  
EASY TERMS (from 1s. per month)  
of Payment if desired.  
Write a P.O. for descriptive booklet to  
**ANGLO-AMERICAN FINANCE CORPORATION.**  
4, KING WILLIAM STREET,  
LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND.

## UNITED SERVICES

## RECREATION CLUB.

UNDER the kind patronage of His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

## OPEN AIR CONCERT

WILL BE HELD  
IN THE GROUNDS OF THE CLUB,  
ON  
**WEDNESDAY, November 4th.**

Tickets from the Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.  
Price: ..... \$2.00.  
Special Train to the Peak from 11.30 a.m. to midnight.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1908. 1481

## THEATRE ROYAL.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage  
and in the presence of  
H.E. SIR FREDERICK LUGARD.

A  
GRAND CONCERT

IN AID OF THE  
SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME  
(ANNEKE STREET),  
**SATURDAY,**  
November 21st, at 8 p.m.

Dress Circle.....\$3.00  
Stalls.....2.00  
Pit.....1.00  
Service Tickets Half-price.  
Plan and Book up at S. MOUTRIE & CO., Chater Road.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1908. 1477

AUSTRIAN  
LLOYD'S  
STEAM  
NAVIGATION  
COMPANY.

STEAM FOR:  
FLORENCE, TRIESTE, Venice, Callings at  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUZAH,  
AND PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the  
BRASILIA, to PIRAEUS, GULF, RED SEA,  
BLACK SEA, LAYAN, VENICE and  
ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THIS Co.'s Steamship  
CHINA,  
Capt. E. B. BROWN, will be despatched  
as above on SUNDAY, the 29th November,  
1908.

This steamer has special accommodation  
for passengers, Electric Light and  
cable a doctor.

For information as to Passage & Freight,  
apply to  
SANDER, WHEELER, & CO.,  
Agents,  
Princes' Buildings,  
Hongkong, October 29, 1908. 1478

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS,  
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND  
ANTWERP.

THE Steamship  
DENBIGHSHIRE,  
Capt. G. E. WATSON, R.N.R.,  
will be despatched for the above ports on  
or about MONDAY, the 30th November,  
1908.

For Freight or passage apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, October 29, 1908. 1480

## To-day's Advertisements

GREY CHINA PONY 'TUMEN.'  
EXCELLENT hack, fast, up to great  
weight. \$150.  
Apply  
13th Rajput, Kowloon,  
Hongkong, October 29, 1908. 1485

THE C.M.S. BAXTER MISSION  
SCHOOLS.

ON WEDNESDAY, November 4th,  
H.M. the Governor will OPEN the  
ANNUAL 'SALE OF WORK' in aid of  
the above at the CITY HALL at 3.30 p.m.  
A good selection of SUITABLE PRIZES  
is in store for the Christmas 'Mail', including  
OLD ENGLISH, CHINESE DOLLS, JAPANESE  
CHINESE, CHINESE, FOOCHOW and HAINAN  
COGNAC WARE.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1908. 1483

## ORIENTAL HOTEL

BAND NIGHT  
SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1908.

PROGRAMME:  
1. Processional March "Edith".....Ord.  
2. Caprice "Edith".....Ord.  
3. Selection "Patience".....Sullivan  
4. Two Steps "Gladys".....Lumpie  
5. Four Dances "Merry".....Lumpie  
6. Selection "Gladys".....Lumpie  
7. Selection "Patience".....Sullivan  
8. Selection "Gladys".....Lumpie  
9. A Grand Polka "Patience".....Sullivan  
10. Quadrille "La Mascotte".....Meban  
11. Selection "Gladys".....Lumpie  
12. Two Steps "The Nigger's Birthday".....Lumpie

God Save the King.  
C. T. GARRICK, Bandmaster,  
10th Mahatma.

SOUVENIR CUCUMBERS, GREEN OLIVES,  
SLICED ONIONS,  
HORS D'OEUVRES,  
Smoked Salmon Sandwiches,  
S.O.U.P.,  
Fruit Tartlets,  
Rolls, Filled with Sole,  
ENTREES,  
Rice Bites,  
Asparagus and Ham, Butter Sauce,  
Lamb Chop Cutlets and Green Peas,  
C.U.R.R.Y.,  
Fried Chicken,  
JOINTS:  
Roast Sirloin of Beef and Yorkshire  
Pudding,  
Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce.

COLD MEATS:  
German Sausage, Sour Gousses au Apple,  
SALAD,  
Baked Potatoes,  
VEGETABLES:  
Hotel Potatoes,  
Sweet Corn,  
ENTREES:  
Victoria Pudding and Sherry Sauce,  
Fruit Pie and Cream Sauce,  
Vanilla Ice Cream and Ginger cakes.

DESSERT:  
Fruit,  
Coffee,  
Tea,  
Hongkong, October 29, 1908. 1485

XMAS & NEW  
YEAR CARDS.

WE have just opened a Parcel of  
Messrs RAPHEL TUCK & SONS  
CARDS  
of Various Designs and Descriptions  
to suit the taste of everyone.

Now on Show.  
**H. RUTTONJEE & SON,**  
Wine & Provision Merchants.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1908. 33

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN S.S.  
COMPANY.

FROM NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship  
KORANNA,  
Capt. J. H. BROWN, having arrived from the  
above port, Consignees of Goods are hereby  
informed that their goods are being landed  
at their risk into the Godown of the Hong-  
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,  
Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignee's  
risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where they  
will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the  
4th November, at 3 p.m.

All Claims must be presented within five  
days of the steamer's arrival here after  
which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining on hand after the 4th  
November will be subject to re-shipment.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 29, 1908. 1482

## Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been  
compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in  
London from the result of the analysis of  
observations taken by means of an auto-  
matic tide-recording machine in the Water  
Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the  
years 1887-92.

The zero of the table corresponds with  
the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty  
Charts which has been found to be 4 feet  
3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide  
gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8  
feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont  
Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to  
the height given in the table.

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## STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL

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